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TO THE MPEG STANDARD FOR THE INSETTING OF IMAGETTES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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On Page 1, following the title, insert this paragraph and the following
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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--

Page 1, line 6 insert as heading: --2. Description of Prior Art--

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